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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Note verbale dated 8 June 2007 from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and has the honour to refer to the establishment, in Mexico, of the High-Level Specialized Committee on International Disarmament, Terrorism and Security.

In this connection, the Permanent Mission of Mexico has the pleasure to report that on 28 May 2007, the Agreement of the National Security Council establishing a High-Level Specialized Committee for the purpose of coordinating the actions of the Federal Executive Power for compliance with the international obligations of the Mexican State in the national sphere in matters of international disarmament, security and/or terrorism, a copy of which is annexed hereto, was published in the Diario Oficial (official gazette) of the Federation.*

The High-Level Specialized Committee is a subsidiary organ of the National Security Council of Mexico that will act as the national authority in charge of international liaison and coordination in the domestic sphere. The Committee has an Executive Body, the National Security and Investigation Centre (Centro de Investigación y Seguridad Nacional), and will establish on a permanent basis, for the purpose of performing its duties, groups on nuclear weapons, chemical and biological weapons, conventional weapons, counter-terrorism, legal and administrative harmonization and international security.

The Government of Mexico wishes to draw to the attention of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) that, as part of the mandate of the High-Level Specialized Committee on International Disarmament, Terrorism and Security, it is this body that will be charged with assisting domestically in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1373 (2001), 1540 (2004) and 1624 (2006), as important parts of the United Nations global strategy against terrorism, as well as with carrying out a series of measures to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

New York, 8 June 2007

* The text of the Agreement is on file with the Secretariat and is available for consultation.

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